**Feelings & Dreams**

**Persuasion Paragraph**

**In Chapter 5, Jonas and his family have the daily ritual of sharing their day, including their feelings about different events. He reveals he has new feelings towards Fiona and the dream he had. She tells him he will be given a pill to suppress his feelings. He asked how long he will have to take the pill she replies the rest of your life, that all adults in the community take the pill to suppress “feelings.”**

**On the following PRE-WRITING CHART, list both advantages and disadvantages of this custom. Then, write a persuasive paragraph, in which you argue for or against the taking of such a pill. Focus on a topic sentence, in which you state your view, and then write a well – developed paragraph with details that support your topic sentence. After you have completed your rough draft you will switch papers with a classmate and review his/her paper using PEER EDITING CHART. Return the editing chart with your classmate’s paper. Use the comments and suggestions provided to you to improve your final draft of paragraph.**

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***PRE-WRITING CHART***

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